<u>Amendment</u>

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In re application of: Sean C. Semple, et al.

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For: LIPOSOMAL COMPOSITIONS FOR THE DELIVERY OF NUCLEIC ACID CATALYSTS

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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[X]   Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond.

[X]   Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

[ ]   A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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If any extension of time is needed, then this response should be considered a petition therefor.
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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	* 22	MINUS	** 192	= 0	x $9.00 =	$0.00		x $18.00 =	
INDEP.	* 1	MINUS	*** 3	= 0	x $39.00 =	$0.00		x $78.00 =	
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ $130.00 =			+ $260.00 =	
					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	$0.00	OR	TOTAL	

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